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DEATH OF JACOB RICKUS

Passed Away Last Saturday Evening—Afflicted for Considerable Time—Funeral at M. E. Church Monday.

After a continued illness covering near five years, fraught with much suffering, borne with patience and fortitude, Jacob Rickus, bade earthly friends adieu, and peacefully fell asleep in death last Saturday about 8 p. m. The grim reaper knows not nor respects age or position, taking those in the younger years of mature manhood as well as those that have grown heavy with age. Jacob Rickus was not an old man, rather was he one of the younger men of the community, having only reached the age of thirty years, 10 months and 21 days. He among many hundreds of thousands of this fair land have been borne down by the dread disease tuberculosis. But in the passing of a good man there is some compensation in the thoughts of his future welfare. Numbered among the upright and worthy citizens of the community was Jacob Rickus. Indeed a Christian and loyal member of his church, kind hearted, and moved by the sufferings of others of this world; his heart went out to those about him in constant kindly sympathy. In the thought of others he forgot his own afflictions. Two little girls and a little boy are left fatherless, and a loving wife left to tread the pathway of life alone. Born here in the community and reared to manhood here, the ties of warm friendships had been woven with many lives; these are now severed and they can only remain as the fragrance of some sweet flower to cheer those whose it was to possess them. His memory can linger as an inspiration to those who knew the goodness of his life to hearten them for the tasks common to all. The hope of the happy future with its unruffled bliss and the joyous meeting may be unto those a binding cord that will link them to the life that is to be. The funeral services were impressively conducted by his pastor at the M. E. Church on Tuesday at the hour of 11 a. m. attended by a large concourse of people. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows attended in a body in honor of a passing comrade and friend marching to the cemetery wearing their regalia, where the last rites of the dead were conducted. The interment was made in the Knights of Pythias cemetery.

Deceased leaves to mourn his going not only the wife and children, but a father and mother, four brothers, G. F., P. G., G. A. and T. C. Rickus, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Mackley. The entire family has the sympathy of the whole community in which The Times desires to join.

IN HONOR OF THE MISSES SMITH

A crowd of young folks are enjoying an outing on the St. Francois to day (Friday) in honor of their friends Misses Bab and Buntie Smith, who will leave soon for St. Louis where they will make their home in the future. The younger set will certainly miss the grace and presence of these young ladies and deeply regret their near departure.

The young people who are enjoying the outing are: Misses Bab and Buntie Smith, Winifred Nichols, Wilma Ware, Mary Henderson, Eloise Brown, Marion Giesing, Hattie Smith, Bernice McCarthy, Alva Clay, Florence Mitchell, Elva Moore, Messrs. Bryan Halter, Carl Trauernicht, Fred Fuhrmeister, Eugene Mitchell, Harvey Haile, Carson Morris, Bryan Merrill, Edward Effrein, Lee Rariden, Wm. O'Sullivan and Paul Jones.

MISS SWINK ENTERTAINS

Miss Ruth Swink entertained the Sewing Club very pleasantly Tuesday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Laura Young, of Alton, Mo. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and light refreshments served. The invited guests were Misses Ollie Mae Bailey, Laura Young, Chessie Long, Lillian Neider, Irene Ware, Ethel Morris, Pearl O'Sullivan, Augusta and Edna Lawrence, Dorothy Ozorio, Bess Cover, Wilma and Grace Denman, Ruth, Lottie and Dorothy Huff, and Mesdames Horton and Watkins.

FARMINGTON GIRL MAKES TRIP TO TOP OF CAP.

Miss Pearl Hawk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hawk of Farmington, Mo., has the honor of going to the top of the new State Capitol at Jefferson City.

Miss Hawk was in the cage which made the ascent carrying the Labor Commissioner, John Fitzpatrick, who unfurled the Stars and Stripes to the breezes on Tuesday morning of this week.

Others in the cage were Morris Gordon, son of the State Auditor, and Elliott Major, son of Governor Major.

The cage in which the ascent was made was trimmed in the same bunting and flags that were used at the inauguration of President Wilson.

Miss Hawk was showered with congratulations which she certainly deserved as she showed great courage in this perilous trip. As the crowd below stood breathlessly watching, Miss Hawk was calmly enjoying her trip very much.

Miss Hawk is chief stenographer to Attorney General Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mayberry and their two sons, Hugh and Myers, are camping at Arcadia Heights and attending the Baptist Assembly there.

A MURDER AT ELVINS

Last Monday evening about the hour of eight o'clock the citizens of East Elvins were startled by the ringing out of two shots fired in quick succession. It soon developed that Jerome Radford had come to his death and was lying at the gate of one Ed Cullen, the shots having been fired by Cullen. The gun used was an ordinary breech loading shotgun. One charge took effect tearing a great hole in the man's side, while the other almost missed its mark. Radford fell to the ground and expired in a few minutes.

It is supposed that had feelings existed between the men, as it is reported that Radford had been visiting Cullen's home in his absence. It is further reported that Cullen had sent word to Radford that he would kill him if he did not desist from visiting his home, but Radford, if told, paid no attention to the warnings. Both are working men and have been employed in the works out there. Radford leaves a wife and a number of children. He lived in the vicinity of River Mines about half way between Flat River and Elvins.

Coroner Dr. English went over Tuesday morning and held an inquest over the remains of Radford. The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death by gunshot wounds fired from the home of Cullen. It appears that when Radford went up to the gate that he called a time or two, and instead of anyone replying to him the gun was fired from the front door of the house, the party being on the inside that fired same. However, Cullen admits having fired the shots, and has been arrested and lodged in the Farmington jail.

The deceased was buried Wednesday at a cemetery over in Iron County.

HOUSE NUMBERING PROCEEDING

A Mr. Merchant has been here for a number of days numbering the houses of our city. At a recent meeting of the City Council base lines were established east and west, and north and south, so that the work could be done. Already a large number of the citizens of the town have taken advantage of the opportunity offered to have their house numbered and the number placed thereon, as this is the work that Mr. Merchant is doing. Some discussion has been going on relative to a free mail delivery. Among other things that are needful for this to be attained is the numbering of the houses. So that in case that our city is now, or should become eligible to free mail delivery, this work of numbering the houses would be done and out of the way.

After all it does not seem quite fair for a man that happens to live just outside the city limits to have his mail brought to his door when his neighbor who lives on the inside of the city is not eligible to the same service. It would appear as if Uncle Samuel was just a little partial with his subjects as he is now serving them.

STATE UNIVERSITY HELPS WITH SILOS

So many Missouri farmers have appealed to the University of Missouri for aid in construction of concrete silos that a department has been established which sends out men and plans.

Plans are available for silo forms 12, 14 and 16 feet in diameter. Plans are also given which show how to make excavation and put in foundations. A diagram is furnished which shows how to raise the forms. Instructions are furnished in writing explaining how to build the forms, set them on foundations, mix concrete, put in re-inforcement material, construct scaffolding, and raise forms. Anyone with fair mechanical ability can follow these plans and instructions.

When possible the services of a man to start the work are given. Farmers, however, should have the foundation in and the forms ready to set up before asking that a man be sent from the University. Applications for a man should be made at least ten days before he will be needed. Those who get the services of this man must pay his traveling expenses. The University of Missouri furnishes his time. Plans have already been furnished for over 200 silos in Missouri, while men from the University have personally started the construction of about 30.

P. M. Brandt of the College of Agriculture, Columbia, will be glad to hear from any person desiring information about concrete silos.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

The members elect of the County Central Committee of the Democratic party representing the different townships met last Tuesday and organized. Judge E. E. Swink was chosen chairman of the committee, while Geo. K. Williams was elected secretary. A number of leading Democrats were called in following the organization of the committee, and an enthusiastic series of speeches were made. The meeting was unanimous in saying that the county ticket that has been nominated is a strong one, and that there is no question at all but that the entire ticket will be elected in November.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

An enjoyable affair took place Wednesday afternoon at Bonne Terre, when Miss Gladys Sellers announced her engagement to Mr. Firmin Haile, her wedding to be an early fall one. Both young people are quite well known here, Mr. Haile being the oldest son of Mr. Oscar Haile.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

St. Francois County, Mo., August 4, 1914

DEMOCRATIC TICKET		REPUBLICAN TICKET	
Candidates	Declarations	Candidates	Declarations
U. S. Senator		U. S. Senator	
Stone	22,331,775	Politts Elvins	1,231,665
Wallace	5,266,778	Thos. Atkins	5,754,438
Dawson	6,316,162	H. Rar	7,331,100
State Supt. P. S.		State Supt. P. S.	
Gas	36,642,291	T. B. Whitledge	7,332,126
Supreme Judge		Presiding Judge	
Blair	19,441,132	J. B. Steinmetz	7,332,127
Rader	13,161,025	Co. Judge 1st Dist.	
Delaney	4,335,214	Sid Watts	6,791,350
Congressman		Co. Judge 2nd Dist.	
Hensley	31,612,553	Chas. Hale	3,182,070
Wolf	6,320,748	J. A. Weimer	28,781,177
State Senator		Probate Judge	
Berkley	25,251,157	K. C. Weber	7,332,129
Byrne	10,371,111	Circuit Clerk	
Representative		J. A. Knowels	2,124,450
G. W. Moothart	36,622,270	Reed Bell	4,187,743
Presiding Judge		County Clerk	
C. L. Garrett	6,335,901	Albert Wulfer	7,332,130
H. Sleeth	31,281,181	Recorder of Deeds	
Co. Judge 1st Dist.		W. C. Eaves	7,332,131
S. T. Horn	21,132,132	Henry Davis	6,189,952
J. W. Jones	9,999,999	T. M. Jackson	11,364,498
Ed. Auduchon	3,333,333	J. J. Croke	2,241,913
W. G. Poston	3,161,161	S. B. Hart	5,537,622
Co. Judge 2nd Dist.			
Wm. B. Murrill	33,334,614		
Lewis Eaton	20,182,123		
J. A. Boardman	7,127,712		
Probate Judge			
T. C. Young	13,261,137		
F. O. Poston	14,162,117		
M. Pipkin	10,209,822		
Circuit Clerk			
H. M. O'Bannon	27,244,743		
Everett Pratt	3,348,376		
J. D. Post	5,239,142		
C. B. McGintock	7,291,119		
J. M. Moon	2,411,411		
County Clerk			
C. P. Wilkison	22,351,186		
Pearl Keny	14,268,843		
Recorder of Deeds			
Henry McFarland	1,111,461		
J. D. Highley	25,511,511		
F. W. Monroe	1,817,117		
W. Martin	5,343,533		
W. L. Hoffman	1,215,151		
Henry Bell	2,171,171		
C. R. Prather	2,241,411		
Pres. Atty.			
F. A. Benham	37,320,273		
R. C. Tucker	12,119,443		
Collector			
J. L. Bradley	4,142,281		
H. E. Horn	23,143,238		
L. G. Williams	6,452,150		
T. L. Haney	4,325,551		

MRS. PHILLIP S. THOMURE

Died at her home August 9, 1914, near Salem Church, in Ste. Genevieve county, Mo. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thomure, beloved wife of Phillip F. Thomure. Sister Thomure was born in St. Francois county, Mo., August 20, 1870, and was therefore 43 years, 11 months and 20 days old. She succumbed to that dreaded disease, tuberculosis. She was united in marriage to P. F. Thomure January 9, 1890, and to this union were born two children, one of whom died in infancy. The other is Mrs. Florence A. Yeager of Route No. 2. Mrs. Thomure was converted in 1901 at Salem Church in a revival being conducted by Rev. J. A. Russell, and from that time on had a very definite experience. Had been a "church member" some time prior to that but had no religion.

Mrs. Thomure had been in failing health for quite a while, and for several months had been confined to her bed and was a great sufferer at times but bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude. I visited her often, as her pastor, during her illness and never at any time found her in a doubting condition. Her faith was indeed marvelous. If anyone visiting her would use the word "He" in speaking of the future, she would tell them she "knew" there was a place of rest that she had no doubt about it. She spoke of death as though she was going on a trip somewhere in the world. The last time I

visited her was on Saturday p. m. before she "fell asleep" Sunday at 7:29 p. m. After I read the 23d Psalm, she remarked to me, "Brother Sitten, I am like you was, I am ready to go and you need not pray that I may be prepared—"It is already done," but I wanted to hear you pray again before I went. She was the last of five children to go. Her father, Mr. Thos. Bradley, two brothers and two sisters, preceded her to the better land. She leaves a broken hearted husband, mother and daughter to mourn her death. Her funeral was conducted by the writer at Salem Church, after which her remains were laid to rest in Salem Cemetery, followed by a very large concourse of relatives and friends. May the God of Peace comfort the bereaved ones.

"Death comes with reckless footsteps To the hall and hut; Think you that death will tarry, knocking Where the door is shut?"

J. N. SITTON

Mr. A. F. Davis spent Sunday at Arcadia Heights and went from there to St. Louis, where he is attending the Five and Ten Cent Dealers National Association.

Fred Asbury, who is employed in St. Louis as a Linotype operator, at which he is an expert, is spending a short vacation in the parental home. His father, Samuel Asbury, who was stricken last week with paralysis, is reported to be some better.

BURIED AT COLONY CEMETERY

The little son, William Eugene, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Courtois of near Fredericktown was buried at Colony Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Courtois is the daughter of Eugene Burgess, who lives in Electric Place, and for that reason, following the death of the little fellow at the parents' home near Fredericktown, the child was brought to this vicinity for burial. Only a week had the little fellow been sick with the flux. He was just two years, a month and twenty-one days of age, and was a bright little fellow, the very joy of his parents. The body was brought to Farmington in an auto, the parents being accompanied by Mrs. Bible and Mrs. Skaggs, both neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Courtois. A short funeral service was held at the Eugene Burgess home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Spencer, following which the little body was interred in the Colony graveyard. The Times extends sympathy to the sorrowing parents and friends.

Anyone wishing to have hair switches or transformations made, call on Helen Murphy. Phone No. 374. Charges reasonable. Adv. 30-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swink of Libertyville were in town Tuesday on business.

FIVE BIG DAYS OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

The Farmington Chautauqua Begins August 18th—Some of the Best Talent of the Redpath Bureau on Program—Tickets Now \$1.50.

As many as twenty of the business men of Farmington got behind the movement to have a Chautauqua here this season. This is characteristic of the constant endeavor of the progressive citizens of our town. A good Chautauqua is of untold value; its benefits are not measured in dollars and cents, but in the enrichment of the lives of the citizenship, and the inspiration that may come to one and all for higher and nobler things. A good Chautauqua will leave a lasting influence on a community. It brings to the very doors of the people of the rural and out of the way places the most cultured and refined, the best and most talented in the arts and sciences. And, here, is a matter for self congratulation on the part of Farmingtonians: the Redpath-Vawter System of Chautauqua controls probably the very best talent on the chautauqua platform to day, and will therefore place before our people some of these performers. The very first and opening day will be worth the price of an entire season ticket. It is said that the "Chautauqua Six" is a sextette of talented and handsome young ladies that crowd into their program some of the cleverest "stunts" imaginable, and succeed in arousing no end of enthusiasm. They are splendid singers and are equally at home with their musical instruments. They put interludes into their work and keep things going at a lively clip from the first note. They will give the prelude on the afternoon of the first day, and the whole program in the evening. Be sure and hear these opening numbers, for they are worth the price of a season ticket, and will set the pace for the entire Chautauqua.

It must be remembered that before the Chautauqua opens the price of a season ticket is just \$1.50, but after the opening, the price will be advanced to \$2.00. Save the fifty cents and buy your tickets now. This is also to be kept in mind, that the tickets sold previous to the opening are counted on the guarantee made by the 20 business men of Farmington. If you get your ticket before the opening you will help out the merchants on their guarantee.

B. L. Kinzer, the advertising representative of the Redpath-Vawter Bureau, was in the city the early part of the week decorating the stores and streets in true Vawter Chautauqua style. He brought a large number of pennants, streamers, dusters, flags and other novelties, even the kids are remembered. No one who enters Farmington can fail to observe that Farmington has a big time coming, and that soon, for our town is already attired in gala attire. Mr. Kinzer also assisted in the promotion of the sale of season tickets. It is only a few days now until the big brown tent will arrive and the Chautauqua will then be on. Everyone should get their share of the good things coming. Let every citizen of Farmington and for miles around be a booster and purchase a season ticket now, and then attend every number of the big Chautauqua. Remember the opening date is August 18th, and that the big tent will be placed on the Pimi lot, just west of the Masonic Temple.

OTHER PRIMARY RESULTS

Constables—Republicans
St. Francois Township, J. W. Schaeffer.
Randolph Township, Charles Caldwell.
Perry Township, J. W. Marler.
Liberty Township, F. J. Muller.

Democratic
St. Francois Township, J. H. Clay.
Perry Township, William Bullock.
Randolph Township, J. E. Trank.
Marion Township, D. T. Horn.
Liberty Township, G. H. Robinson.
Iron Township, John Fitzpatrick.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Democratic
St. Francois Township, G. W. Covington, A. W. Kinzer, G. A. Lawson, J. P. Moore.
Randolph Township, A. J. Clay, W. F. Arnold, Rufus Haycock.
Liberty Township, J. L. Simpson.
Perry Township, Geo. H. Messinger, Louis Marchand.

Republican
Randolph Township, W. P. Bearden, John Wallis, F. Klepsattal.
Perry Township, Wm. Outman, G. W. Knapp, J. W. Ross.
St. Francois Township, Good, Zolman, Ramsey, Halter and Arenz.

NEW COUNTY COMMITTEES

Republican
St. Francois Township, Tolbert Benson; Randolph Township, S. S. Clark; Perry Township, H. D. Evans; Pendleton Township, Wm. Rosenstengel; Iron Township, Fred Oehler; Liberty Township, Chas. Belken; Big River Township, A. D. Politt; Marion, E. B. Shelley.

Democratic
St. Francois Township, E. E. Swink; Randolph Township, A. C. McCallin; Perry Township, C. T. Maloney; Pendleton Township, J. S. Cleveland; Iron Township, G. J. Gault; Liberty Township, S. E. Sharrack; Big River Township, J. R. Politt; Marion Township, M. A. Patterson.